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ON "SAKHAROV HEARING"

REF: COPENHAGEN 3113 AND PREVIOUS

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1. ON NOVEMBER 2 BERLINGSKE TIDENDE (INDEPENDENT CONSERVATIVE)

FRONTPAGED A TELEPHONE CONVERSATION A CORRESPONDENT OF THE PAPER HAD HAD WITH ANDRE SAKHAROV IN MOSCOW ON NOVEMBER 1. ACCORDING TO BERLINGSKE, SAKHAROV SAID HE WAS "HAPPY AND SATISFIED" WITH THE HEARING HELD IN HIS NAME IN COPENHAGEN (REFTEL) AND THE APPEAL BY THE QUESTIONING PANEL TO THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT FOR AMNESTY FOR ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS IN THE SOVIET UNION. "WITH A FULL HEART I CAN DECLARE MY SOLIDARITY" WITH THE PANEL'S CONCLUSIONS. "I REGARD THEIR ACTION AS A VALUABLE ONE".

2. BERLINGSKE, WHICH HAS HAD PREVIOUS TELPHONE CONVERSATIONS WITH SAKHAROV, NOTED THAT FOR THE FIRST TIME FEAR WAS CLEARLY PRESENT IN SAKHAROV'S VOICE AND THAT THE PHONE WAS SO CLUMSILY AND CLEARLY TAPPED THAT, WHEN ASKED ABOUT IT DIRECTLY, HE REPLIED "THEY CALL IT AN ELECTRONIC PHENOMENON. . . AN ELECTRICAL DISTURBANCE".

3. BERLINGSKE ALSO COMMENTED THAT THE PSYCHOLOGICAL TERROR AGAINST SAKHAROV AND HIS FAMILY HAS INCREASED SINCE THE COPENHAGEN HEARING BUT CITED SAKHAROV AS NOT BELIEVING HE WOULD BE EXPELLED FROM THE USSR. WHEN ASKED WHETHER HE FELT MORE THREATENED AFTER THE COPENHAGEN HEARING, SAKHAROV REPLIED "IT IS HARD TO ANSWER. AFTER THE APPEAL (FROM COPENHAGEN) I HAVE BEEN UNDER SERIOUS PRESSURE AND THE SITUATION HAS BECOME VERY SERIOUS FOR ME." HE DID NOT ANSWER BERLINGSKE'S QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT METHODS THE KGB WAS USING.

4. SAKHAROV SAID THAT HE HAD APPLIED TO THE SOVIET AUTHORITIES ON OCTOBER 20 FOR PERMISSION TO GO TO OSLO TO RECEIVE THE NOBEL PRIZE BUT HAD NOT YET RECEIVED A REPLY. BERLINGSKE NOTED THAT MRS. ELENA SAKHAROV HAD OBTAINED AN EXTENSION OF HER VISA UNTIL DECEMBER 20 FROM THE SOVIET CONSUL GENERAL IN ROME. THIS WOULD ENABLE HER TO BE PRESENT IN OSLO ON DECEMBER 3 WHEN HER HUSBAND WOULD RECEIVE THE NOBEL PRIZE. END UNCLASSIFIED.

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HARTLING TOLD CHARGE AND POL COUNS THAT IN HIS JUDG-
MENT THE SAKHAROV HEARING HAD RESULTED IN A "BARE PLUS" FOR
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